

New Police Chief Named

NORTH PORT CHARLOTTE (Special) — Mayor Flavius Wood has appointed Alfred J. Sendker, a former state police commander, to the position of police chief Thursday after the resignation of U. G. Canfield.

Canfield, who had been police chief since the city's incorporation in 1959, handed in his resignation Tuesday, saying he did so by request. He also stated that he was told to quit because he did not vote for the Wood ticket in the recent election.

Wood denied this, and stated that the change was made to assure better coordination between a new chief and Commissioner Hubert Fox, who is in charge of public works. He also said that it was a routine matter to smooth out operations and that no further changes in administration are being considered.

Both Wood and Canfield said they had no bitterness toward the incident.

Canfield said he would take a vacation and then commence looking for new work.